

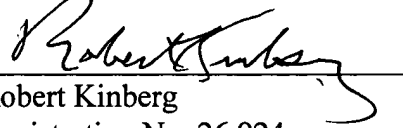
**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate multiple claim dependency.  
Examination on the merits of the application is requested. A marked up version showing the  
changes made to the claims is attached.

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**MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS**

5. (Amended) The method for screening a remedy for Goodpasture's syndrome according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein a comparative evaluation with a wild-type non-human animal used as a control is made when evaluating the severity of the expression of Goodpasture's syndrome as an index.

6. (Amended) The method for screening a remedy for Goodpasture's syndrome according to [any one of claims 3 to 5] claim 3, wherein at least one among diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, glomerulonephritis, and the appearance of antikidney glomerular basement membrane is found in the expression of Goodpasture's syndrome.

7. (Amended) The method for screening a remedy for Goodpasture's syndrome according to [any one of claims 3 to 6] claim 3, wherein the non-human animal is a mouse.